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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, now set to expire on February 17, 2005, be extended for two (2) months, to expire on April 17, 2005. The \$225

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